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MEDIA ADVISORY

Arbor Day ceremony set for Friday at NW side elementary school

Alderman Cavalier Johnson, neighbors, students and staff from **Maple Tree Elementary** will celebrate Arbor Day in the City of Milwaukee as they plant a tree on the front lawn of the school tomorrow (**Friday, April 28**).

"I am honored to join fellow second district residents in celebrating Arbor Day." noted Ald. Johnson. "Maintaining our green spaces is key to increasing public health throughout our community and I look forward to future projects which increase the viability of such areas."

This is Milwaukee's 52nd celebration of Arbor Day, a celebration of trees and the many benefits they provide. The city will also receive its 38th consecutive Tree City USA award and 9th Growth Award from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

A special thank you to the City of Milwaukee for the tree donation and to the Vincent High School Agriculture Department. **Media and community members are encouraged to attend.**

What: Arbor Day tree-planting ceremony

When: 1 p.m. on Friday, April 28

Where: Maple Tree Elementary, 6644 N. 107th St.